

Friday 6th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

An outstanding start to our second half term!

It has been great to see our students' commitment to their learning and resilience. Everyone in our school community is playing their part in keeping each other safe and we continue to adapt and are always positive in our approach.

Our students wear masks when moving around the school building, they have access to hand sanitiser in every room and extra sinks for hand washing. They have been reminded of 'hands, face, space' in tutor time. Our fantastic cleaning team work hard before school, during the day and after school to ensure that all areas are as safe as possible. Year groups continue to have different entrances and exit points and are taught in their zoned areas for the majority of their lessons. With careful timetabling and the hard work of our staff, we have been able to ensure that students are accessing the full curriculum.

In line with government guidance, our after school provision for homework club and revision/intervention classes will continue as normal.

Remembrance Day

Each form class has been making poppy wreaths and reflecting on remembrance. Every year Mr Walter prepares a very thoughtful 'whole school' remembrance event and this year he is going 'virtual'! Students and staff will watch this in form bases on Wednesday and we will send a link to parents/carers.

This year we are reflecting on the experience of children in times of war, especially the children evacuated during World War 2.





Alumni of the Holy Family Catholic High School

As part of our careers guidance, we are keen to find out more about the courses, pathways and careers of our ex-students. If you are an ex-student, and would like to share your journey, we would be grateful if you could get in touch!

Email us at enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org for the attention of Mr Devlin.

Shout out!

Well done to Thomas Walker in Y11 who has secured and successfully completed a virtual work experience placement with BAE Systems.

Contacting us ...

Please remember to use the enquiry email to contact staff in school so that we can ensure messages are received and queries are answered: enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org

With the current national lockdown, we recognise that there are families facing further hardship and if you are struggling to find support, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

I hope you are all okay and I sincerely thank you for all the messages of appreciation for our staff, it gives everyone a boost to feel valued!

Have a lovely weekend,

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well." – Voltaire

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

